

Shipping

INTER-ISLAND ADOPTS APPLIANCES FOR SPEEDY HANDLING OF CARGO

Electrical freight conveyors, similar in pattern to those in use at the big shipping ports along the Atlantic seaboard, are now placed in operation at the inter-island wharf.

It is stated that when the plans now under consideration by the directors of the local steamship company are fully matured, and carried into successful operation, all steamers in the coastwise service will be equipped with the new appliance, which is declared to greatly facilitate the handling of incoming and outgoing freight.

The Kaula steamer Kinau, lying at the inter-island wharf this morning and being prepared for sailing at five o'clock this evening, was being supplied with a large cargo by means of a new electric freight conveyor. The machine is a late type made by the Brown Portable Electric Elevator Company.

The conveyor has been in the possession of the inter-island for some weeks past, and within the past few days has been placed in successful operation after a series of experiments given by several vessels.

The steamer Kinau was partially loaded with outgoing cargo on her last trip to Maui and Hawaii ports. The Claudine usually is given between two and three thousand sacks of fertilizer for discharge at island ports. It is claimed that by the means of the electric appliance, twelve hundred sacks of fertilizer can be sent aboard the vessel each hour, against about one-half the number of packages as handled by the old method.

The conveyor at work in loading the Kinau today, is thirty-seven feet in length, and was placed at the after side of the ship, one end resting on the wharf, and the other extending into the ship at a position where the freight could easily be sent into the hold. The apparatus is well adapted to the quick transit of packages of uniform size. Heavy, or irregular sized pieces of freight can not be successfully handled with the machine now in use at the inter-island wharf.

Departures This Day.

Over 5000 sacks of sugar from Honolulu, brought to port in the steamer Kinau, have been discharged, and that vessel was dispatched shortly after midnight today for Hilo taking explosives and sundries.

The steamer Iwani, with general cargo and plantation supplies for Maui, Kaula, Kipahulu, and Moeha, also sailed after the noon hour, taking mails but no passengers.

The Mikahala, for Maui, Molokai and Lanai ports, is to depart on the regular run at 5 o'clock this evening. A few passengers will leave for the valley line in this vessel.

The Kinau is on the berth for dispatch for Kaula ports at 5 o'clock this evening.

Kealia is the destination of the little steamer Nihau, to sail for the Garden Island this afternoon taking freight only.

Few Passengers Can Travel in China.

Few passengers will be provided with transportation to the coast in the Pacific Mail liner China, according to advice received at the agency of Hackfeld & Co. The China is expected to arrive from Hongkong via Japan ports on Monday, and will receive prompt dispatch. The vessel has one thousand tons of Oriental cargo for discharge at Honolulu. There is room for between fifteen and twenty cabin passengers from this port to the coast.

Persia Due on Friday.

With mail and a few passengers, the Pacific Mail liner Persia from San Francisco is due to arrive at this port Friday. The vessel is to make an extended stay at Honolulu, according to the advice received by H. Hackfeld & Co. the local agents, owing to the demand for 800 tons of coal. The Persia will berth at Alakea wharf, and it is presumed that the vessel will be able to get away for Japan and China ports on or about 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Inter-Island Boats Are Busy.

The busy season in inter-island steamer circles is on. The Mauna Kea, flagship of the fleet, returned from a regular trip to Hilo and way ports. Purser Phillips reports passing the Helene at Papahou, the Maui at Papanoa, the Waialeale at Honouliuli, and the Kaula at Kaula. These vessels were either discharging general freight or taking on sugar. The Mauna Kea brought a fair list of passengers and cargo, including vegetables, empty drums, ten cords wood, bundles of hardwood flooring and sundries.

The vessel met with fine weather on the homeward voyage. The Mauna Kea is on the berth for dispatch for Hilo and the Maui and Hawaii ports at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Hawaii Sugar.

Laupahoehoe showed the largest accumulation of sugar on the island of Hawaii according to a report brought to this city this morning by Purser Phillips of the steamer Mauna Kea.

The following sugar is awaiting shipment: Oahu, 7650; Waikiki, 7000; Hawaii Mill, 1600; Hilo Sugar Co., 14,500; Onomea, 6352; Pepeekeo, 2700; Honouliuli, 2300; Hakalau, 13,800; Laupahoehoe, 16,000; Kaula, 6800; Kupaunohou, 6000; Honouliuli, 10,700; Kupaunohou, 3100; Punaluu, 13,232; Honouliuli, 6152.

Change in Sierra Sailing Hour.

The hour for departure of the Oceanic steamer Sierra from Honolulu to San Francisco will hereafter be fixed at 12 noon instead of 10 o'clock in the morning, as heretofore.

The Sierra will be dispatched on Saturday, taking a large general cargo of sugar and Hawaiian products. Over one hundred passengers have already been booked for San Francisco.

Eric Comes from South America.

The American schooner Eric, with a full shipment of nitrates from South America, is an arrival off port this afternoon, the vessel having been sighted by the Diamond Head signal station observers at an early hour this morning. The Eric is 52 days from Tocopilla.

Much of This Lumber for Honolulu.

The report of the Harbormaster at Everett for the six months January 1 to June 30 shows that 111 vessels called there during that time. Of these 18 were sailing craft and 93 steamers. During that period approximately 65,000,000 feet of lumber was shipped from Everett.

Likeli Arrivals Today.

The inter-island steamer Likeli, from Honouliuli, with 7273 sacks sugar, is an arrival at port this morning. The sugar was supplied at Hilo mill. The vessel met with fine weather on the homeward trip.

Two Steamers for Kaula.

The steamers Nohau and W. G. Hall were dispatched for the Garden Isle last evening, each carrying a full cargo of fertilizer, lumber and other lines of supplies.

PASSENGERS BOOKED

Mauna Kea, for Hilo, via way ports, July 24.—A. Ahrens, Mrs. J. K. Kalaniana'ole, C. Barclay, Mrs. Chas. Ludvigsen, Mrs. C. L. Dickerson, Mrs. K. L. Forster, Mrs. Nattie, Mrs. E. B. Higgins, Miss A. Couch, Antonio Jesus, Jr., Joseph S. Vierra, Miss M. Wise, Mrs. J. H. Wise, Mrs. C. Vierra, Vincent Fernandez, C. W. Ashford, Richard H. Trent, R. H. Atkins, M. Worthington, wife and daughter, Mrs. Jas. L. Cornwell, Miss Cornwell, Frank Rickert, Kaula Glee Club, E. E. Hooper, Rexford E. Gowen, D. H. Case, C. M. Kamakawiwole, Miss L. Kamakawiwole, Mrs. A. Husey, Mrs. Amy Hoy, Mrs. G. L. Kopa, Miss E. Kama, Miss E. Nalpo, R. K. Nalpo, K. Kawano, T. Tanaka, Rev. J. Kama and wife, Chas. W. Jones, Miss Marion Jones, Miss Kaohumu Apu, Miss Mary Naillma, Mrs. Naillma, Mrs. S. C. Wright, Miss Rieff, Miss Wade (2), H. Johnson, A. Gartley, Miss Henning, Mrs. T. A. Burningham, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dawson, David K. Dowsett, W. W. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Walker, Miss Cecilia Chuck Hoy, Miss Hattie Ayau, J. F. Ricketts, W. C. Paul, Miss Elizabeth Farrell, Miss Anna Farrell, Miss D. T. Fullerway, Miss R. Joslin, Miss M. Joslin, Mr. Taylor and party, Miss Mary Biven, Edith H. Taikram, H. A. Baldwin and party, C. S. Gardemith, R. I. Lillie, Miss White, Miss Ling Tai Son, Mrs. Maschke, Miss Annie Farden, Miss M. Maschke, Mrs. F. Kuhlmann, Louise Whipple, F. G. Jones, F. D. Chardier, Miss M. Sniffen, Mrs. Moku, Mrs. Antonio Jesus, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Al, John Kamaono, William Koolau, Rev. G. K. Kopa, Oliver Laau, Alexander Auld.

Per str. Kilauea, for Kona and Kau ports, July 30.—Mrs. O. A. Moran, Miss Aileen Jarrett, Geo. J. O'Neill.

A large quantity of lumber as well as general merchandise and supplies will be left at the several island ports by the Matson Navigation steamer Honolulu, which vessel is to sail for San Francisco by way of Port Allen and ports this evening.

The arrival of the Oceanic Steamship Sonoma on her initial trip to the Colonies is reported from Sydney, yesterday. The vessel cleared from Honolulu on the evening of July 8th.

Sailing from Willapa Harbor on last Saturday, the American schooner Repeat is now on the way to Honolulu with a shipment of lumber.

With a full cargo of sugar and other lines of Hawaiian products the Matson freighter Hyades arrived at San Francisco Sunday.

The next mail from the Coast is due to arrive at Honolulu on Saturday in the Pacific Mail liner Persia.

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TIDES—SUN AND MOON

Date	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide
July 22	12:00	1:15	10:15	4:05	7:30	5:31
23	12:45	1:55	11:00	4:55	8:15	6:15
24	1:30	2:40	11:45	5:45	9:00	6:55
25	2:15	3:25	12:30	6:35	9:45	7:35
26	3:00	4:10	1:15	7:25	10:30	8:15
27	3:45	4:55	2:00	8:15	11:15	8:55
28	4:30	5:40	2:45	9:05	12:00	9:35

Full moon July 28th at 5:57 p. m.

VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

(Special Cable to Merchants' Exchange.)

Tuesday, July 23.

GRAYS HARBOR—Arrived, July 22, schooner S. C. Allen, hence June 25.

SAN FRANCISCO—Arrived, July 23, 5 a. m., S. S. Wilhelmina, hence July 17.

VICTORIA—Arrived, July 23, S. S. Marama, hence July 16.

FORT BRAGG—Sailed, July 23, barkentine J. M. Griffith for Honolulu.

ISENBERG PUT IN CHARGE OF NORRIS-MIDWAY

Stockholders of Norris-Midway Oil Company have decided upon a move in the company's operations in the California field by which D. P. R. Isenberg is put in practical charge of the Norris-Midway affairs. I. L. Clark, the company's manager, has met with a number of mishaps in endeavoring to reach oil in the well being bored on the property, and the stockholders have decided that in the interests of all concerned there should be an expert oilman in charge. Mr. Isenberg, at a meeting of the stockholders where more than a majority of shares were represented, was given power of attorney, and when he left on the Shogun yesterday, he took with him authority to get hold of an expert and put him in charge. The stockholders feel that the present management has not been getting the best results even though it was giving its best efforts.

Oil has been struck all around the Norris-Midway section and the stockholders have utmost faith in its ultimate success.

BIG WATER FIGHT ENDED

After all the litigation reported the past few months, with a host of lawyers in it, the water controversy between Kaneohe Ranch Co. and Kaneohe Rice Co. has been settled on the basis of a three-year lease of the water from the ranch to the rice people, with privilege of extension limited by the right of the ranch company to cancel the agreement after three years, on written notice of six months.

An agreement to this effect has been recorded at the Registry of Conveyances. The rice company having agreed to withdraw its appeal from Judge Whitney's decision, and to recognize the ranch company, as lessee of Nannie R. Rice, as owner of the surplus water, and binding itself to abide by the decision, the ranch company leases to the rice company the right to divert into Waialua ditch as now diverted, the waters of Kaneohe stream, and to conduct said waters to the rice mill at Kaneohe, provided that the rice company shall not interfere with or diminish the rights of those lands, whether owned or leased by the ranch company or by other, which by custom or usage are now entitled to water from said Waialua ditch or from the Kaneohe stream below the drain in said stream at the head of said ditch, for the term of three years from July 1, 1912, for \$200 a year rental, with the privilege of extension of lease as already stated.

The Canadian-Australian liner Marama, from the Colonies via Honolulu, reached Vancouver today.

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C. A. WILLS SENT TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

Charles A. Wills was sentenced this afternoon to serve thirty days in the Honolulu jail and pay \$25 as maintenance and attorney's fees for contempt of court, in his failure to obey the mandate of Judge Whitney in providing maintenance for his wife, Lillian Wills.

MRS. AHRENS BUYS MAKIKI PROPERTY

W. O. Smith and W. W. Chamberlain, trustees of Mary Kaul Nicholas have conveyed to Louisa Ahrens, wife of August Ahrens, lots 4 and 5, containing 21,036 square feet, on the southwest side of Wilder avenue, about 200 feet from Pensacola street, for \$3075.

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TRANSPORTS CARRY CIVILIANS AND OFFICERS ON LEAVE DELAYED

A loud protest is being voiced in army circles over the allotment of transport accommodations to Honolulu. Manila seems to be getting all the available space on the military liners, and officers and civilian employees here, who are entitled to passage to and from the Coast for themselves and their families, are distinctly up against a stone wall.

The matter has come to a head with the word just received at the office of the depot quartermaster that there will be on the transport Logan, due to arrive here about August 5, room for just six first-class and four second-class passengers from Honolulu to San Francisco. Applications have been in for some time for 34 first-class passages, and a wall that can be heard from afar has gone up from all the posts adjacent to the city.

The army transports on the Pacific average about 130 first-class accommodations. Some years ago, when there were 13 regiments in the Philippines and one on Oahu, the quartermaster came to an understanding that the minimum allotment to Hawaii would be six first-class and four second-class passages. At the present time there are six regiments in the Philippines and four in Hawaii, but the proportion of transport accommodations remains unchanged, and often the available passages are cut down to the minimum or close to that figure.

Hard to Take Leave.

Officers are entitled to one month's leave each year, and in most cases are encouraged to take it. It being the belief of military higher-ups that better work can be done, especially in the tropics, by men who have a complete climatic change annually. There is no incentive for an army man serving here to take his leave except on the mainland, and most of them let two years' leave accumulate and take it in a lump.

Under present conditions an officer who does this is likely to be held up for months getting his transportation, or have to pay the high excess that it costs to travel on a regular liner. The transport shortage is disrupting conditions here, and is working a great hardship on Hawaii.

"The trouble is that every school teacher, missionary or government employee with a pull, whether connected with the army or not, gets passage on the transports," said an officer at department headquarters this morning. "We all realize that Manila is further from the States than Honolulu, and are willing to have a just proportion agreed on, but when it comes to about 124 first classes to Manila and only six to Honolulu, it's a bit too strong. Officers traveling on orders are given the preference, naturally, over others on leave, so, as a matter of fact, it's pretty hard for anyone to get away from Oahu on anything like the schedule he has planned."

It seems likely that the transport matter will be taken up officially soon, and that some new adjustment between the Philippines and Hawaii will be made.

WAIHAWA REPUBLICANS ELECT CLUB OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Republican Club, 16th Precinct, Wahiawa, Oahu, July 19, 1912, the following officers were elected: W. M. Templeton, President; Alfred W. Eames, Jr., 1st Vice President; A. K. Jones, 2nd Vice President; C. W. Cookson, Secretary; John A. Templeton, Treasurer; Judges of Election: W. E. Skinner, W. McWayne; John A. Templeton, Executive Committee; C. E. Andrews, W. P. Thomas, J. M. Templeton, W. McWayne; C. N. Cookson.

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